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**OFFICIAL****PATENT**  
Docket No.: FR010012  
Customer No. 000024737**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	
Maurice G. Gauchet	§	Confirmation No. 2545
	§	
Serial No.: 10/072,113	§	Group Art Unit: 3713
	§	
Filed: February 8, 2002	§	Examiner: Binh-An D. Nguyen
	§	
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN	§	
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER AND	§	
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER ...	§	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.